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AMENDMENT

This paper is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed August 1, 2001. Reconsideration and reexamination are respectfully requested in light of the amendments and remarks below. A request for a one-month extension of time with the required fee accompanies this amendment, making a response due by December 1, 2001.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-7, 9-11, 13-14 and 28 without prejudice.

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REMARKS

Applicants initially wish to affirm the election of claims 10-27. With this amendment, non-elected claims 1-7, 9 and 28 have been canceled. Applicants submit that the objection to claims 9 and 28 is now moot.

Applicants note the rejection of claims 10, 11, 13 and 14 under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Uchida et al, and the rejection of claims 12 and 15-20 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Uchida. With this amendment, claims 10-20 have been cancelled. Accordingly, these rejections are now moot.